



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: TRAN N. NGUYEN

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For: IRON CORE OF ROTATING-ELECTRIC MACHINE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD FOR THE SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
April 27, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Advisory
Action dated May 13, 2004.

During the interview, the following was discussed : Claims 2 and 15:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None Presented
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 2 and 15
3. Identification of art discussed: Adachi and JP'201
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: The Examiner indicated that a
recitation of the structure that enables the end portions of the cylindrical core proximal portion of

the laminate to have a lower rigidity than that of the remainder thereof, may place the case in condition for allowance

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments:

During the interview, Applicant's representatives explained what are the distinguishable aspects of the present invention, as recited in claims 2 and 15, over the applied references. However, the Examiner stated that, given a reasonably broad interpretation of the claims, the arguments were not persuasive. The Examiner, however, indicated that a recitation of the structure that enables the end portions of the cylindrical core proximal portion of the laminate to have a lower rigidity than that of the remainder thereof, may place the case in condition for allowance.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: No agreement reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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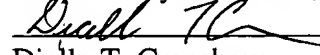
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